IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/813.857 Examiner: Eland, Shawn Group/Art Unit: 2188 Filed: March 31, 2004 Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-13501 Inventor(s): § Robert E. Cypher § § § Title: MULTI-NODE SYSTEM Ş WITH RESPONSE Ş INFORMATION IN MEMORY §

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to file an Appeal Brief, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 20, 2008 to file an Appeal Brief.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-13500.

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